

Calendar girls



PERFECT STORM. Christina Storm in the ultimate LBD.

LEAP years can be advantageous, and this year was no exception. The launch of **Future Exotics Lifestyle Emporium**, designed by **Stefan Antoni & Associates**, at the Breakwater Boulevard on the V&A Waterfront saw a high-powered, star-studded crowd trooping down the red carpet. The event attracted a major A-list, from lingerie empire head **Caprice**, flamboyant in black head-to-toe **Valentino**, to supermodel **Gina Athans**, who arrived with a miniature dog as her fashion accessory. Paparazzi were free to snap away at a demure **Manu Ovenstone**, regal **Victoria Aitken** and her twin daughters **Kitty** and **Amelia**, **Des** and **Therese Alexander**, the charming consul-general of Monaco **Francis Kasasa** and his wife **Barbara Van Duiuren-Kasasa**, **Glyn Cohen**, **Roy Curitz**, **Yusef Sutee**, **Mark Wilcox**, **Colleen** and **Rod Frew** and **Denise Dogon**.

Guests could be forgiven for thinking they saw double when two identical twins greeted them in unison and ushered them to opposing sides of the room, bisected by another red carpet. A stunning

showcase of **Princess Tam Tam** lingerie by top models including **Lisa Cowley** and **Albie V**, had the crowd spellbound and the 12 exotic calendar celebrities provided conversation pieces when they mingled among the models and held interactive conversations at perspex chairs and tables shot through with jewel colours. Guests quaffed chilled **Moët & Chandon** and **Glennmorangie** and the food was a hit.

Also unveiled was a limited edition **Celebrity Calendar** of only 120 copies. A throwback to old Hollywood glamour, the calendar produced by **Zebra Square** features **Caprice**, **Tamara Dey**, **Minki van der Westhuizen**, **Christina Storm**, **Lee-Ann Liebenberg**, **Tanit Phoenix**, **Louise Carver**, **Victoria Aitken**, **Gina Athans**, **Rosie Motene**, **Millen Magese** and **Claudia Henkel**, all photographed in black and white by top South African photographer **Mia Ziervogel**. An ostrich leather bound calendar was auctioned on the evening, and all funds raised from the auction were donated to the **Reach for a Dream Foundation**.



HEAVENLY TWINS. These identical twins spoke in unison as they showed the guests to their seats on either side.



IN LOVE. Michele McLean and her fiancé Riaan du Plessis.



HOLD UPS. Princess Tam Tam lingerie.



DOING THE HONOURS. Zunaid Moti officially opens the Future Exotics Lifestyle Emporium.



RED CARPET STAR. Caprice head-to-toe in Valentino.



CHATTING. Lee-Ann and Minkie.



SUSHI BY THE PLATEFUL. A guest helps himself.



BOOGIE NIGHTS. The lingerie models on the dance floor.



PERFECT ACCESSORY. Gina Athans brought along her pet chihuahua Lou-Lou! An Assedine Alaia dress was perfectly complemented by Lou-Lou's handbag/carrier bag which was designed by Missy Elliot.



OLD-FASHIONED GIRL. Christina Storm. Calendar pictures by Mia Ziervogel. Social pictures by Zebra Square



MARCEL WAVE. Rosie Motene goes 20s with a nod to the Cotton Club.



STYLISH SHOOT. Louw Kotze used jewellery from Jack Friedman to grace Victoria Aitken.



SEDUCTIVE FUR. The furs were from Erich Fischer. Here Gina (almost) wears white fox.